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In re application of:

Stephen Lewis, et al.

Application No.: 10/045,290

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INSERTING EMPTY MEMORY CELLS  
INTO A DATA FLOW OF NETWORK  
CONNECTIONS OF A COMPUTER  
NETWORK

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 2152

TRANSMITTAL LETTER -  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated March 15, 2002, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Declaration and Power of Attorney Executed by Two of the Three Inventors;
- 2) Three-Month Petition to Extend Time; and
- 3) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts; and

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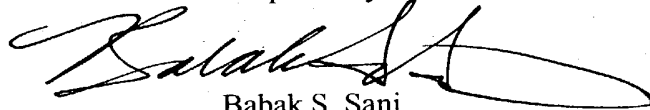
- 4) A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 (Contains no new matter).

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	(b) Three-Month Extension of Time	\$920
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")

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